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E.O. 11652:GDS

TAGS: ENRG, IR

SUBJECT: BILATERAL OIL AGREEMENT

REF: STATE 229942

1. CONCERN HAS BEEN EXPRESSED HERE THAT REFTEL  
DESCRIPTION OF NEW "DEFERRED PAYMENT CONCEPT" MAY BE  
AMBIGUOUS WITH REGARD TO PRICES IN SUB-PARAGRAPHS C AND E.  
IF AMBASSADOR BELIEVES ANSARY MAY MISUNDERSTAND, HE  
SHOULD BE GIVEN FOLLOWING CLARIFICATION: CURRENT  
PAYMENTS THROUGHOUT TERM OF AGREEMENT WOULD BE AT BASE  
SELLING PRICES STIPULATED IN SUB-PARAGRAPH C; BALLOON  
PAYMENT AT TIME STIPULATED IN SUB-PARAGRAPH E WOULD  
CONSIST OF SUM OF DIFFERENCES BETWEEN AMOUNTS PAID ON  
EACH SHIPMENT THROUGHOUT TERM OF AGREEMENT AND THE  
PRODUCT OF MULTIPLYING AMOUNTS SHIPPED BY THE NET  
SELLING PRICES TO CONSORTIUM PREVAILING ON DATES OF  
ACTUAL SHIPMENTS (SUBJECT TO QUALIFIER IN RE HEAVY  
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CRUDE IN SUB-PARAGRAPH C) THROUGHOUT TERM OF AGREEMENT. ROBINSON

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